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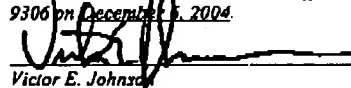
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 4, 2004, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. A petition for a three month extension of time is submitted herewith along with the appropriate fee to extend the due date from September 4, 2004 to December 4, 2004. Since December 4, 2004 was a Saturday, this is being timely filed on the next business day, Monday, December 6, 2004.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 5 of this paper.